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SUBJ: TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: US  
PARTICIPATION IN ECLA REGIONAL MEETING FROM 10  
MAY-15 MAY 1976

REFS: A) USUN 0051 (NOTAL), B) BANGKOK 5178 (NOTAL)

1. THE BELOW QUOTED (SEE PARAGRAPH 2) THIRD PARTY NOTE  
FROM UNDP DATED 12 MCARH ON THE SECOND TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC) UNDP-SPONSORED REGIONAL  
MEETING WAS RECEIVED BY USUN ON 15 MARCH. FOR THE BACKGROUND  
OF INFORMATION ADDRESSEES USUN IS ALSO TRANSMITTING AS  
PARA 3 OF THIS CABLE A/RES/3461(XXX) DATED 30 DECEMBER 1975  
ENTITLED TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. QUOTE:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME PRESENT HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT  
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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED

NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM HIM THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3461(XXX), THE REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN REGION WILL BE HELD IN LIMA, PERU FROM 10 TO 15 MAY 1976 IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA (ECLA).

TWO COPIES OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE REGIONAL MEETING IN LIMA ARE ENCLOSED. OTHER DOCUMENTATION FOR THE MEETING IN ECLA'S WORKING LANGUAGES, I.E., SPANISH, ENGLISH AND FRENCH, WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

THE ADMINISTRATOR WISHES TO DRAW TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3461 (XXX) WHICH STATES:

"INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF EACH REGION, IN VIEW OF THE PREPARATORY NATURE OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR THE CONFERENCE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE MEETINGS ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR AT THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BEGIN BRACKETS DP/121 END BRACKETS AND TO INCLUDE THE CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERREGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP; GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEETINGS IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE CONFERENCES;"

PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION, GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES WHICH WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD INFORM THE SPECIAL UNIT FOR TCDC, UNDP HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, WITH A COPY TO ECLA, AVENIDA DAG HAMMARSKJOLD 3030, CASILLA 179-D, SANTIAGO, CHILE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT PROPER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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12 MARCH 1976

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

##### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

4. TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN  
THE REGION

5. POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERREGIONAL CO-OPERATION

6. INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-  
OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

7. ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED  
AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL TO PROMOTE TCDC

8. ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROMOTION OF TCDC

9. OTHER MATTERS

10. ADOPTION OF REPORT

END TEXT.

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3. A/RES/3461 (XXX).

QUOTE:

3461 (XXX). TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

DATE: 11 DECEMBER 1975 MEETING: 2436

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI)  
OF 1 MAY 1974, CONTAINING RESPECTIVELY THE DECLARATION AND  
THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL  
ECONOMIC ORDER, AND 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975  
ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTION 3251 (XXIX) OF 4 DECEMBER 1974  
ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING THE CONSENSUS OF 1970 ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING  
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT ITS

TENTH SESSION 40/ AND THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING  
COUNCIL AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION CONCERNING NEW DIMENSIONS  
IN TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION, 41/

RECALLING FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
1963 (LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE EIGHTEENTH  
AND TWENTIETH SESSIONS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CONCERNING TECHNICAL CO-  
OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, 42/

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RECOGNIZING THAT TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OVER-ALL  
CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE WORKING  
GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
IN ITS FINAL REPORT, 43/

CONSCIOUS THAT TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHANNELS FOR PROMOTING  
ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO ENABLE  
THEM TO ACHIEVE COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE STATEMENT MADE ON BEHALF  
OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME AT THE 1666TH MEETING OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE  
44/ IN THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ITEM,

1. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME, IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION  
ACTIVITIES AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO INTEGRATE THOSE  
ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL UNIT FOR TECHNICAL  
CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INTO THE REGULAR  
FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME,  
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INCLUDING THE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY THE  
ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM  
FINANCED BY THE PROGRAMME, AND TO GIVE THEM DUE PRIORITY;

2. EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR THE SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE  
WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES BY ALL GOVERNMENTS, BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMME AND BY THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES  
AS THE PREREQUISITE FOR THE REVIEW OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS  
ENVISAGED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME  
IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE PROCESS OF  
IMPLEMENTING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TOGETHER WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TO PREPARE  
A STUDY ON THE EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND  
PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
SYSTEM IN RECRUITING EXPERTS, SUBCONTRACTING, PROCURING  
EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING FELLOWSHIPS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE  
THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE PROGRAMME OF GIVING PREFERENTIAL  
TREATMENT TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE ABOVE-  
MENTIONED AREAS, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SELF-RELIANCE IN THE  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF  
TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN A  
MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS OF THE  
PROGRAMME, AND TO SUBMIT THAT STUDY, TOGETHER WITH CONCRETE  
SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THEIR IMPROVEMENT  
TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME AT ITS TWENTY-  
THIRD SESSION;

4. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING A PRACTICAL  
APPLICATION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES, TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE RECRUITMENT  
OF EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS FROM DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES, AND TO PURCHASE SUITABLE AND COMPETITIVE

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL THAT CAN BE SUPPLIED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

5. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE FULL UTILIZATION OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE BUILDING-UP OF NEW CAPACITIES IN THOSE COUNTRIES, IN THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS UNDER THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING CONFERENCE SERVICING FACILITIES FOR THE FOUR INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS AND FOR THE CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BE ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME;

7. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF EACH REGION, IN VIEW OF THE PREPARATORY NATURE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR THE CONFERENCE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE MEETINGS ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR AT THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 45/ AND TO INCLUDE THE CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERREGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND ON THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP; GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEETINGS IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE CONFERENCE;

8. INVITES THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS TO INCLUDE IN THEIR REPORTS CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE CONFERENCE;

9. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE OFFER MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA TO ACT AS HOST OF THE CONFERENCE IN 1977 AND REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;  
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10. STRESSES THE NEED FOR CLOSER CO-ORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; TO THIS END, GOVERNMENTS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SHOULD CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN THE PROMOTION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES;

11. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO ENSURE THAT THE SPECIAL UNIT FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE PROGRAMME ESTABLISH CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH SCHEMES OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

12. DECIDES, IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPH 10 OF ITS RESOLUTION 3251 (XXX), TO INCLUDE THE ITEM ENTITLED "TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPED COUNTRIES" IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

40/ SEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV), ANNEX.

41/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, FIFTY-NINTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 2A (E/5703/REV.1), PARA. 332.

42/ IBID., FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 2A (E/5543/REV.1), PARA. 204, AND IBID., FIFTY-NINTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 (E/5646), PARA. 164.

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